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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
YELLOWSTONE RIVER DIVISION
YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK
PRELIMINARY DECREE – BASIN 43B

CLAIMANTS: Welker Ranch LLC

CASE 43B-6002-A-2022
43B 6296-00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Claimant Welker Ranch LCC (“Welker Ranch”), by counsel, files this Notice of Public Notice. Welker Ranch has published the Court-provided notice in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle and Livingston Enterprise. The Chronicle notice was published on May 26, June 2, and June 9, with an objection deadline of July 24, 2023. The Enterprise notice was (or will be) published on May 27, June 3, and June 11 (the Enterprise only publishes on Saturday). The notices are provided for the Court’s reference, and the certificates of publication will be submitted to the Court when attained.

Additionally, undersigned counsel for Welker Ranch hereby certifies that the requirement for personal notice is also hereby completed concurrently with this filing. All parties identified by the Court as requiring personal notice have been sent the notice via US mail to their Court-identified mailing addresses on June 9, 2023. The notice being sent via personal notice is the same as Enterprise notice with a July 25, 2023 deadline to avoid any confusion between the dates.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of June, 2023.

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Welker Ranch LLC filed a motion to amend the point of diversion for water right claim no. 43B 6296-00. The claim currently is decreed by the Montana Water Court as having one point of diversion from Sixmile Creek to the Stands Ditch located in the SESWNE of Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 8 East in Park County. The motion asks the Water Court to add two additional points of diversion on Sixmile Creek for the claim. The proposed additional points of diversion are located in the SWNWNE and the NENWNE of Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 8 East in Park County. A full copy of the motion and the Court's order requiring this notice, and Welker Ranch's response, is available on the "Notices & Information" page of the Montana Water Court's website at <https://courts.mt.gov/courts/water/Notices-Info/>. Interested parties may file a response or objection.

Any response or objection to the motion to amend must be filed with the Montana Water Court, PO Box 1389, Bozeman, MT 59771-1389, within 45 days of the last publication or mailing of this notice. Therefore, the filing deadline is: July 24, 2023. A copy of any response or objection must be mailed to Welker Ranch, c/o Sudduth Law, PLLC, PO Box 507, Bozeman, MT 59771-0507.

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